

News of the Week.

Hon. A. G. Thurman was last week elected U. S. Senator of this State, for the term of six years. The Republican vote was cast for Ex-Gov. Noyes.

Cardenas was taken last week by the Spanish Republican forces.

The trouble between the two Governors of Texas is about over. The new Governor, Coker, has been inaugurated. The retiring Governor, Davis, claimed that he had a right to hold office till April, and asked the President to aid him with troops, but the President wisely declined.

The Pennsylvania coal miners are again on a strike.

The police of New York dispersed a mob of communists and other unemployed men, last week, who were threatening a disturbance of the peace.

Dulme & Co., jewelers, were robbed of \$10,000 worth of diamond rings last Saturday evening, by a man who seized them and ran out of the store before he could be stopped, and got away with his plunder.

Unfair Partisanship.

The course of the Democratic majority in the Ohio Senate, in constituting the standing committees so as to give the Republican minority scarcely any representation in proportion to their numbers, is very illiberal and narrow-minded. Instead of giving the Republicans a fair representation, the Democrats have put two Republicans in a committee of seven members, three in a committee of nine, and so on. We believe this meanness is without a parallel in any former Legislature, by any party. The majority should be ashamed of such a petty manifestation of party intolerance.

The President is unfortunate in his nominations for the vacant Chief Justiceship. After Attorney Gen. Williams was forced to decline on account of the opposition to his confirmation by the Senate, the President again surprised his friends and the whole country by the nomination of Caleb Cushing, of Mass. After a few days' discussion, this second nomination was also brought to grief by the discovery of a letter from the rebel archives captured at the close of the war. The letter was written by Mr. Cushing to Jeff Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, and introduced the bearer, a young man named Archibald Rowan, who had been a clerk in the office of Mr. Cushing, at the time he was U. S. Attorney General. The letter recommended Rowan to Davis as a Southern man and worthy of his confidence and esteem.

The opposition to Mr. Cushing's confirmation was pretty strong through the discovery of the fatal letter, but that settled the matter at once, and the President sent a note to the Senate withdrawing the nomination, on the ground of information received since it was made.

Mr. Cushing had already been confirmed as Minister to Spain before his nomination as Chief Justice, and he will soon depart on his mission.

A Liberal Offer, That You Should Accept.

We have made arrangements to offer The Ohio Farmer, the regular subscription price of which is \$2 per annum, with the News for \$1.24, both for the low price of \$3. The Ohio Farmer is a 16 page, 64 column paper, has been established twenty-four years, and is one of the most valuable, enterprising and reliable agricultural weeklies in the country. Each of its departments, Agricultural, Practical, Horticultural, Live Stock, Dairy, Poultry, Apiary and Scientific, is always filled with valuable matter from authentic sources, and the Domestic and Fireside departments are filled each week with a large amount of interesting and valuable reading for the family. No one will ever regret paying \$3 for it and the News both for one year.

George L. Converse, of Franklin county, is Speaker of the House of Representatives at Columbus. He is a Democrat of course.

General McCutcheon, whom the Republicans have nominated for Governor of New Hampshire, is unquestionably a farmer's candidate. He digs his own potatoes, has his own cow, and milks his own cows, and has, by strict attention to business, secured a property worth several thousand dollars.

The forty-third Congress is remarkable for three peculiarities. It is the largest legislative body that ever assembled in the Capitol; it contains the greatest number of new members, and it has the strongest representation of ex-Confederates.

"Greenfield Building and Savings Association"—The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year.

DIRECTORS—S. C. Murray, Geo. I. Rucker, W. W. Bell, J. H. Harper, S. H. Hildesheim, T. F. Wright, Jas. Morrow, W. I. Langlin, D. L. Smart.

SECRETARY—E. H. Miller.

TREASURER—A. J. Wright.

SOLICITOR—W. H. Eckman.

If you want to see Young's Cows, if you want to see kind of Work, Leave your order at the News Office, and the mail, John is an efficient and

The Temperance Movement in Greenfield.

GREENFIELD, Jan. 16.

As predicted in my communication of the 12th inst., the temperance ball began to roll on the 13th. One small dealer, knowing the character of those engaged in the temperance movement, and feeling the suppression of the liquor traffic here was only a question of time, concluded that "discretion was the better part of valor," sent a message to the secretary of the band, signifying his willingness to surrender bodily and spiritually, and comply with any demand they might make upon him.

The Supreme Court will remain as it now is, having the same jurisdiction, but the team for which judges will be elected will be increased to eight, or perhaps ten years.

It will be remembered that James H. Thompson, Esq., of Hillsboro, recommended the establishment of an independent court, to perform the duties of the present District Court, but to be very differently constituted. The Convention will adopt Mr. Thompson's plan identically. The new Court will not be composed of Common Pleas judges, and no judge will be required to review his own decisions. It will have appellate jurisdiction from the Common Pleas, and original in all other cases, including the extraordinary writs, Mandamus, and the rest. This Circuit Court (for that will be its name) will be a new, distinct and independent court, furnishing very desirable seats for those who are worthy and able to occupy them, and if nobody else is benefited by it, it will be a good thing for the lawyers.

It is claimed that the increased expense that will be entailed upon taxpayers for the support of this court will be offset, in part at least, by lessening the number of Common Pleas judges. It remains to be seen how this thing will work. The Legislature will have power to increase or diminish the number of judges, any time in future.

It has been a favorite idea with a goodly number of the members of the Convention, to abolish the Probate Court and transfer its business to the Common Pleas. Fortunately for the economy and dispatch of business, any scheme of this kind will fail in all probability. The Probate Court will stand as it is.

I have been favorably impressed with the fairness and courtesy with which discussions are conducted in the Convention. There is less extravagance of language, less partisan passion, and more decorum, than there was in the Convention of 1851.

There may not be so many men of high and distinguished reputation as there were then, but in the aggregate this Convention compares very favorably with that.

Mr. John A. Smith is one of six members, who were members of the Convention of 1851. The others are Judge Andrews, of Cuyahoga; Judge Humphreys, of Medina; Dr. Dorsey, of Miami; Greene, of Defiance; and Mr. Barnett, of Preble. We miss the voices of many able men who were conspicuous members in 1851—Stanton, Stanger, Groesbeck, Reemlin, Mason, Judge Nash, Judge Hitchcock and others. They are not here now, and it is hard to fill the places of such men.

The principal objection to this Convention is, there are too many lawyers in it. The system which they agree on will encourage litigation, will be expensive, and the parties to a suit under it will often be struggling in a Siberian bog for many years, and finally die before it is decided. Settle disputes without going to law.

Court of Common Pleas—February Term, 1874.

GRAND JURORS.

Jacob J. Vance, Newmarket p.

John Hult, Point.

P. F. Jonte, Union.

Harrison Tolt, Clay.

T. P. Vance, Clay.

Joseph Ambrose, Liberty.

Charles Gaynon, Whiteoak.

Thos. H. Parker, Liberty.

Lewis Vance, Liberty.

Henry Fender, Whiteoak.

Eden McKeon, Brushbrook.

Daniel Shoemaker, Jackson.

Abraham Myers, Brushbrook.

C. C. Higgins, Salem.

PETTY JURORS.

Joseph Riber, Liberty p.

John Thompson, Concord.

T. M. Hastings, Washington.

Henry Riber, Clay.

Robert A. Linn, Liberty.

Wm. Hill, Dodson.

W. B. Litter, Madison.

Emile Tisot, Whiteoak.

John Ockerman, Penn.

Robert Holmes, Liberty.

Robt. Nichol, Penn.

New Grants.

Locust Ridge Grange, No. 2.

Adams County, was organized Jan. 31, by Deputy Z. T. Guthrie, of Emerald P. O.

Master—Mahlon Campbell.

Overseer—Geo. Campbell.

Lecturer—J. H. Melvin.

Steward—T. A. Maxwell.

Ass't Steward—J. N. Woods.

Chaplain—Jas. Mendenhall.

Treasurer—C. W. Cornelius.

Secretary—M. Burnett.

Gatekeeper—R. Cornelius.

Cores—Eveline Campbell.

Pomona—Hannah Cornelius.

Lady Ass't Steward—A. E. Melvin.

Organized Jan. 3, 1874.

Four other Granges organized last week, in Adams county.

The R. & O. & M. & C. railroads are now carrying passengers to Baltimore and Washington from Cincinnati—a distance of about 600 miles, for \$8; but still the fare from Hillsboro to Cincinnati, 65 miles, is kept at \$2.15. "Why is this?"

A mail clerk on the Chicago & North-Western, residing in Dayton, Pa., is charged with robbing children all over the

The Ironing Journal takes this

sensible view of the ironing question:

"That we must put our own shoulders to the work and move for the building of a road by home capital, instead of waiting for outsiders to come along at their leisure and help us through the difficulty, we believe to be our only alternative."

The Journal is right, and its advice will apply just as well to this locality. If we ever have our Coal Road to Jackson county, we and the other communities interested must put our own shoulders to the wheel, and not depend on foreign aid.

Springfield donated seventy-five thousand dollars to secure a manufacturing establishment in her limits, and her citizens have reaped a harvest a hundred fold from that investment.

Marriages.

Marriage Notices inserted free. A responsible name must accompany Notices sent by mail.

KIRKPATRICK—FALLIN—On Christmas eve, 12th, Mr. Andrew Kirkpatrick, of Adams county, 1st Miss Lou Fallin, daughter of James M. Fallin, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

MERCER—PLUMMER—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., Mr. James H. Mercer, of Adams county, to Miss Mary Plummer, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

ROBERT—LEE—At the M. E. parsonage in New Lexington, Jan. 14, 1874, by Rev. J. M. Smith, D. D., Mr. Robert Lee, of Adams county, to Miss Mary Plummer, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

MERIDITH—POWELL—On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Meredith, of Adams county, to Miss Mary Powell, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

FRESE—PEARSON—On New Year's day, 1st, by Rev. A. H. Hiss, Mr. F. Frese, of Adams county, to Miss Mary Pearson, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

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The Chicago Tribune has a "Hay Fever Department," and a correspondent suggests that a mass convention of the afflicted be called, at some central point, early in 1874, to denounce the lack of public spirit and professional pride on the part of the medical fraternity in not seeking more earnestly a cure for the disease. It is also proposed to offer a large reward for the discovery of a reliable remedy, and to compare notes with reference to the means of alleviating this most distressing affliction.

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Deaths.

Notices of Deaths inserted free. Ordinary notices charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line per week.

FEF—In Polity, Ohio, December 29, 1873, Mrs. Sarah FEF, wife of Mr. Arthur FEF, and mother of Mrs. FEF, died at the residence of her son, Wm. FEF, of this city. (Cin. Gazette.)

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